



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6665

LCO No. 3602

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE WEIGHT OF TRUCKS ON
CONNECTICUT'S ROADS AND BRIDGES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 The Department of Transportation shall conduct a study of the
2 weight of trucks on roads and bridges in this state. The study shall
3 include, but not be limited to, (1) whether under federal law the state
4 may increase the maximum permissible weight of vehicles to one
5 hundred thousand pounds, and, if so, the limitations on and
6 conditions of any such increase under federal law, (2) whether there is
7 likely to be any change in federal law regarding the maximum
8 permissible weight of trucks, including, but not limited to,
9 requirements regarding longer combination vehicles, and (3) the
10 benefits and detriments of increasing the maximum permissible
11 weight of trucks to one hundred thousand pounds. The department
12 shall report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
13 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation not later than
14 January 1, 2002, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
15 statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To require a study of the maximum permissible weight of trucks on the roads and bridges of this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]